

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract as follows:

A system and method for network address translation (NAT) and session management, ~~[[is]]~~ are for performing address translation and distributing a call to a plurality of call agents with respect to a SIP(Session Initiation Protocol) message in an NAT system, by applying the NAT concept to a SIP call initiated at the external public network or the local network. The system ~~and method~~ for network address translation (NAT) and session management includes a plurality of call agents (constituting the local network), interfacing ~~[[a]]~~ the plurality of the ~~[[SIP]]~~ call agents with the NAT block, controlling the NAT block to uniformly distribute a SIP call input from the ~~outside~~ external of the NAT network, to the ~~internal plurality of~~ SIP call agents. ~~Also, the~~ The system ~~and method~~ for network address translation (NAT) and session management, could include more than one call agent for a packet exchange system, by applying the NAT using the SIP to a packet exchange system for supporting VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) using the SIP in the packet network, and thus much more traffic could be processed.